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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Applicant : Kain et al.  
App. No : 10/638,173  
Filed : August 6, 2003  
For : ALTERNATIVE SUBSTRATES AND FORMATS FOR BEAD-BASED ARRAY OF ARRAYS  
Examiner : B. J. Forman  
Art Unit : 1634  
Conf # : 3813

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:  
(X) Amendment/Reply in 12 pages.

2. Fees:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

| FEE CALCULATION   |  |              |                      |              |
|-------------------|--|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| FEE TYPE          |  | FEE CODE     | CALCULATION          | TOTAL        |
| RCE Fee           |  | 2801 (\$405) |                      | \$405        |
| 3 Month Extension |  | 2253 (\$555) |                      | \$555        |
|                   |  |              | <b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b> | <b>\$960</b> |

- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

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3. Payment:

(X) The amount of \$960 will be paid via EFS Web.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,  
KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP

Dated: December 17, 2008

  
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